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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on December 12, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time is also attached. Please amend the subject patent application as described below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper. Please amend Claims 1 and 4-6. Please cancel Claims 2 and 3. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. The amendments add no new matter to the specification.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.